

LOCAL BREVITIES.

More rain is wanted. Brown has a new ad. Mighty few apples thus far. The Ironton schools open next Monday.

The post-office and banks observed labor day. Good things to eat seem to be unusually scarce.

How many drouths are we going to have this year?

There is talk of bonding the city to put in waterworks.

The new telephone building adds much to Main street.

Ticket sales at the Ironton station this summer have been large.

Mr. Geo. Begley of Poplar Bluff is building a bungalow on Arcadia Heights.

Elmer Newman is now employed as deputy in the office of County Collector Forshee.

Sheriff Blue has trimmed the trees in the courthouse yard. It is quite an improvement.

The county court is considering the proposition of tearing down the fence around the courthouse yard.

It is estimated that the cost of the swimming pool on the M. E. Assembly Grounds in Arcadia will be about \$1500.

September has, as yet, brought no relief from the intense heat and the nights continue warm. Rain is badly needed.

A couple of circuses—Haig's and Yankee Robinson's—are in Southeast Missouri this month, but they give Ironton the go-by.

Dr. J. H. Martin was appointed by the county court Tuesday as Justice of the peace at Pilot Knob to succeed the late John S. Luthy.

Rev. Jones, of St. Louis, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address at the Academy of Music last Sunday night.

"The Lost Singer" is concluded next week. Then we commence the publication of that intensely interesting story, "Fran." Do not miss "Fran."

E. J. Reeves, who is farming at Iron Mountain, brought to this office Saturday the finest home-grown watermelon we ever saw. It was a daisy, sure enough.

Another \$1,000 was added to the surplus fund of the Iron County Bank at the meeting of the directors of that institution last Monday. The surplus is now \$16,000.

Our old friend and former fellow citizen, Mr. Pat. O'Brien, of Los Angeles, California, writes that he will be in the valley on his vacation the latter part of September.

The first meeting of the Ironton Chapter of the Eastern Star, since the summer vacation, will be held next Monday night, September 8th. All members are urged to attend.

Prof. J. B. Needham will have charge of the Normal department of the Salem High School this year and, with his experience as a teacher, will give complete satisfaction.—Salem Monitor.

The returns made by Assessor Marshall to the Board of Equalization in session last Monday shows an increase of \$13,555.44 in the merchants' assessment throughout the county over last year.

A. Madigan last week bought the lot on Main street, just south of the new telephone building. Price, \$500. Mr. Madigan contemplates building a brick store house and residence thereon in the near future.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are preparing a very entertaining little play, to be given some time in September. Watch for the date, which will be announced later.

Prosecuting Attorney Damron writes from Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, that it is delightfully cool and pleasant out there and they sleep every night under two or more blankets. They will be at home in a couple of weeks.

The REGISTER was misinformed last week when it stated that Rev. Father Adrian would leave Arcadia. We are glad to hear it. Father Adrian is one of most popular and highly esteemed gentlemen in the valley. We can't afford to lose him.

In this issue of the REGISTER is reproduced an article from the St. Louis Republic telling of the financial trouble of the Arcadia Country Club. It would be a great thing for the valley if this institution could be put on a sound financial basis.

There was a big fire in the hills east and northeast of town last Thursday and Friday night. The flames got pretty close to some of the bungalows on Arcadia Heights Thursday night and some hard fighting was necessary to prevent their destruction.

The Arcadia Valley Base Ball Team went to Bismarck Sunday and defeated the Bismarck Team by a score of 16 to 7. The boys were up against an entirely different team from the one which played here a short time ago, and the game was more exciting than the score would indicate. The Bismarck Team will play here next Sunday and say they are coming down to beat our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes F. Malugen, of 837 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, California, are the happy parents of a blue-eyed baby girl that arrived Tuesday, August 26th, 1913, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. All doing well. Valley friends extend congratulations and very best wishes.

In another column we publish the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's story of the puncture of the Arcadia Country Club bubble. It is hard to believe that so great and so good a man as the Rev. Fuller Swift was ever identified with such an enterprise. 'Tis true, 'tis pity; and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Harry D. Griffith, of Brunot, Mo., a civil engineer, was here Tuesday in consultation with the officials of the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western Railway, relative to laying out the "Y" terminal and depot grounds, which will be done in the next few days.—Bismarck Gazette.

Graves & Stamp's planing mill and handle factory at Des Arc was destroyed by fire 3 o'clock last Thursday morning. A large stock of finished product was consumed and the loss is a large one—estimated anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000. No insurance, it is said. The work of rebuilding has already begun.

Rev. Jas. A. Kirkman left Monday afternoon for Granite City, Ill., whither some old friends have called him to officiate at a christening. Thence he will take a vacation, and will probably be absent two or three weeks, availing himself of an opportunity for a much needed rest. The REGISTER wishes him bon voyage.

R. E. Wilkinson returned to the valley Monday after a two months' absence in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas in the interest of the Western Military Academy, of Upper Alton, Illinois. Bob says we think it is dry here but one should witness the ravages of the drouth in Oklahoma and Kansas to realize just what a dry season is. Mr. Wilkinson and family leave for their home in Upper Alton, Illinois, Thursday afternoon.

The Lawn Festival at Arcadia last Wednesday evening was a success. The attendance was large and it was an enjoyable occasion. The supper served was indeed excellent; the music was all right; and the crowd fitted to make the most of its opportunities. The net proceeds were \$268. Those having the affair in charge desire us to return their thanks to the good people who so generously aided them and conducted to its success.

The Moss Tie Company have got their large drive of ties which they took down the West Fork safely into Clearwater. The drives consisted of about 115,000 ties. At Clearwater the Company has machinery to take the ties from the water and if cars can be placed as desired they are loaded directly onto them. About four thousand ties are taken from the river each day. This was the second big drive that this company has taken down Black River this year.—Centerville Outlook.

Bill Spaugb who was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged at Centerville for the murder of Sheriff Polk of Iron county died in the penitentiary last Monday. Spaugb's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Arthur Spaugb was found guilty and given a term of 55 years. They contracted tuberculosis in the state prison and a strong effort was made by their friends to have Bill paroled but without success. The writer saw the boys about a month ago and predicted that Bill would not live until September 1st. Arthur will hardly live the year out.—Ellington Press.

Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Kindell, Jr., on Wednesday, the 10th, at 3 o'clock. Let every member be present to plan for the work of the fall and winter. It is the time for the quarterly offering.

PROGRAM. Devotional—Mrs. Francis. Business. Roll-call—Current Events. Home Topic—The Country Church. General discussion as to the plans for bettering local conditions.

Foreign Topic—Africa. Resume of the article, "With the School-Girls at Loloort," page 513, Assembly Herald—Mrs. Feary. Hymn.

Recently some boys have committed a number of depredations and acts of vandalism adjacent to the day school building on the College Grounds in Arcadia. The offenders are known and this is to give them and their parents due and timely notice that if there is ever a repetition of the outrages the guilty parties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Last Saturday night a grand old walk, just finished and not yet hardened, was scratched and defaced by the hoodlums. Numerous similar offenses have been committed heretofore. Patience has long ceased to be a virtue and this is due and timely notice to all that the law in such case made and provided will be rigidly enforced hereafter.

Mr. Louis Miller, of Arcadia, who has the contract for building the new Masonic temple in this city, commenced work on the same Tuesday morning and he will push it to completion. The corner stone will be laid sometime next week and will be under the direction of the grand lodge of Masons of Missouri. It is hoped to have Grand Master Jacob Lampert present to lay the corner stone which has been prepared and donated to Marcus lodge by Mr. S. F. Dennecke. The stone is 15 inches high, 2 feet long, and 1 foot thick, of native Missouri granite from the syncline quarry in St. Francois county; the front is polished with the Square and compass

in the center with 1846 at one end and 1913 at the other.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Last Saturday evening about dusk, Will Garrison, who lives on the farm of Wm. Rossett, (known as the Jones place), a mile south of Arcadia, was detected taking some meat from a back door in the store of Wm. E. Hall in Arcadia. Sheriff Blue was notified and he and Deputy George Marshall proceeded to the house on the Rossett farm where Garrison and his family make their home, but they did not find any trace of Garrison or the meat there. The officers then went to the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Rossett (Mr. Rossett having been absent in Panama for some time past). Mrs. R. protested to her midnight visitors that there was no one in the house but her, but Sheriff Blue insisted he must investigate, and on going in the house found the missing meat down stairs, and the missing man up stairs. Garrison was brought to town and lodged in jail, where he is awaiting trial. The meat recovered consisted of hams and bacon, worth about \$25. Garrison has lived in the valley for several years, is about forty years of age, and has a wife and number of children. Rossett bought the farm about two years ago.

The board of Directors of the Piedmont Tri-County fair for this year are exerting their efforts in making the fair an educational exhibition as well as an exhibition of products. The date is September 23-26. There is a long list of premiums offered. The Women's Department offers good premiums on fancy work, canned fruit, bread, cake, flowers, china painting, oil painting, butter, and candy. They also have a juvenile department for children under 12 years. Other departments are horticulture, agriculture, horses, mules, sheep, cattle, hogs, poultry. Wayne, Iron, and Reynolds counties will each have a school exhibit this year. Music will be furnished every day by the Piedmont concert band. Airship flights have been arranged for each day. The aviator will demonstrate the use of the aeroplane from an educational view point as well as its use other ways. A premium list will convince you that the fourth annual Tri-County Fair will be a grand success. Send for one. Don't fail to bring the children to see the great Aeroplane flights. All children under ten years free.—Piedmont Banner.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with Good Roads Day in Ironton:

| RECEIPTS. | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Mann Ringo | \$1 50 |
| A. I. Willard | 1 50 |
| R. W. Gay | 3 00 |
| M. W. Daugherty | 3 00 |
| Arthur Huff | 2 00 |
| W. T. Gay | 2 00 |
| Jas. A. Newman | 1 50 |
| B. N. Brown | 1 50 |
| F. O. Coddling | 1 50 |
| Iron Co. Register | 3 00 |
| F. W. Trauernicht | 1 50 |
| T. P. Pigg | 1 50 |
| Henry Adolph | 1 50 |
| J. Gredendine | 1 50 |
| Wm. R. Edgar, Jr. | 1 50 |
| M. Nichols & Son | 3 00 |
| John S. Conway | 1 50 |
| Jas. A. Reyburn | 1 50 |
| H. M. Rieke | 1 50 |
| S. P. Ringo | 1 50 |
| L. J. Schach | 1 50 |
| Robt. A. Rasche | 1 50 |
| A. Feary | 2 00 |
| Harry Jones | 3 00 |
| | \$45 00 |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| B. Blanton 4 days with team | \$12 00 |
| Robt. Blanks and team | 3 75 |
| Baldwin Bros. team | 9 00 |
| R. C. Crow & Bro., team | 3 00 |
| Jim Jones | 4 50 |
| Rev. Kirkman | 1 50 |
| Wm. Schleuter | 2 25 |
| Langdon | 75 |
| Wm. Huff | 75 |
| Madigan, for shovel | 60 |
| For gravel | 25 |
| Mr. Stuart | 1 50 |
| Geo. Marshall, team | 2 25 |
| Balance on hand | 2 90 |
| | \$45 00 |

I have a one-horse spring wagon, good as new, which I will sell cheap for cash, or trade for beef cattle, hogs or sheep. F. O. CODDING, Ironton, Mo.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Pilot Knob and vicinity for their kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of husband and dear father.

Mrs. LUCY PINKLEY AND FAMILY.

Seed Oats and Wheat for Sale. 200 bushels—or any part of it—Seed Winter Oats, acclimated, producing 45 bushels per acre, \$1.00 per bushel. Also, 200 bushels large Spring Swedish Oats at \$1.00 per bushel. 300 bushels Seed Wheat—best in the County—\$1.00 per bushel. T. A. CONRAD.

FOR SALE—A span of young, gentle working Mules. Apply at this office or at Wm. Roebbel's farm seven miles southeast of Ironton.

To City Tax-payers. The tax-books of the City of Ironton for 1913 are now in my hands and I'm prepared to receipt you for your city taxes for the current year. Please call early and avoid the rush that comes later on.

H. W. ADOLPH, City Collector.

For Sale—Sacrifice. North half northeast quarter section 22, township 34, north, range 4 East, containing over 84 acres. Also, lot 6, block 1, 5 acres, J. H. York Subdivision Arcadia Heights. All or part. Address W. H. Egan, 102 South 3d street, St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR SALE.—A good, gentle family horse. Apply to A. Rieke & Son.

PERSONAL

Grover Curtis is here from Sikeston.

R. E. Guntton was in St. Louis last week.

Walter Prutit went to St. Louis last Friday.

Dr. Gay has an automobile—a Ford runabout.

Prof. and Mrs. Loomis are home from Belgrade.

Mrs. T. P. Pigg visited in Farmington the first of the week.

F. B. Matthews, the merchant at Rosell, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis and Master Fred Kuehle went to Murphysborough, Illinois, Monday.

F. A. Twomey expects to again take a position as traveling salesman for a grocery house.

Mrs. A. F. Bond and Dr. Bond went to Kansas City Sunday to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. D. Myers will leave this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Wells, in Little Rock.

Mrs. Louis Schultz and daughters returned to St. Louis Saturday, after a stay of several weeks in Ironton.

Mrs. Julia Carter and children left Monday night for Atlanta, Georgia, after spending the summer in the valley.

Mr. A. F. Bond went out on the road Monday after being detained at home for three weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Henry Kendal and daughter, Miss Margy, visited relatives in Fredericktown and Farmington the past week.

Miss Lena Kuhn returned to Maplewood Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with her mother on Marble Creek.

Mrs. A. Roehry was summoned to Fort Worth, Texas, Monday by the death of a nephew and the serious illness of her sister.

W. G. Dilts of Kansas City arrived in Ironton Sunday. He is on his way to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. Rebecca Galloway and daughter, Miss Aurelia, were in Ironton last Friday on their way home to Poplar Bluff after a visit in the eastern states.

FIELD DAY Iron Mountain Demonstration Farm AT ARCADIA COLLEGE.

August 27th all were invited to attend the Field Meeting on the Farm, conducted by C. O. Carpenter, Commissioner of Agriculture for the Iron Mountain Railroad. Practically, all of the most progressive farmers of the vicinity were present, and all were very much pleased at the instruction and information received from a scientific and at the same time practical man in farming, as is Mr. Carpenter.

The large assembly first gathered in the College hall where the Sisters had a number of fine specimens of the various crops and vegetables raised on the Demonstration Farm. There Mr. Carpenter gave a very useful and practical talk on farming—of the different plants that serve best to improve soil by taking the nitrogen from the air and depositing it in the soil: the best and least expensive fertilizer; spoke extensively on crop rotation, selection of seeds and the dairy cow. He stated, however, that he preferred to speak to them in the field, where questions could be asked and discussed to better advantage. All then went with him to the fields to view the various crops and the methods of handling them to obtain best results; beginning with peanuts, how to plant and cultivate them, value as a forage crop and feed. Next the strawberry, then potatoes, how to till and treat with formalin to prevent all scab and diseases; and then various other vegetables. Corn, always being King, great stress was laid on how to plow, cultivate, and select seed to improve corn and increase the yield. Lastly, how to sow, treat and inoculate alfalfa, of which an acre was sown that evening.

Every one manifested the greatest interest and realized that they were listening to a master on the subject, and that his advice would make the farms more advantageous and enhance the prosperity of the community.

The meeting began at one o'clock P. M., and continued until five, and from start to finish was a great success and promised to be repeated next year with even greater interest and a larger attendance.

MADIGAN SAYS: For a limited time only, and to start the hunting season off with a BANG. He will sell you a Breach Loading Single Barreled Shot Gun, with automatic shell ejector, for \$35.50.

Des Arc Items.

Graves & Stamp put a force of men to work this (Monday) morning clearing the mill site. They will rebuild the planer and handle factory that was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The plant will be equipped with new and up-to-date machinery. I understand that Walter Strother will superintend the carpenter work. It is expected to have the new factory in operation in thirty days.

Our big Holiness camp meeting closed Sunday night with more than 1,000 people in attendance. The leader is Rev. St. Clair of California. He certainly complimented the Baptists in his missionary sermon Sunday. He said they gave more for missions than any denomination on the globe, but he hit our public schools, at least, the majority of them, very hard. He said they taught immorality; in other words, that they allowed card-playing, dancing, etc.; in fact, they have

ignored the bible, did not allow it in our public schools, while the Holiness schools open with prayer and singing. The collections were very good, but nothing like last year.

Our public school commences September 8th; the College, September 9th.

J. W. Keathley and family left Saturday for Florida.

I was in Ironton and Bismarck Saturday. A report was printed in one of the daily papers at Poplar Bluff last Friday that the buildings on Arcadia Heights were burned, but when I arrived at Ironton I found it was a false report; not a single bungalow had burned. Mr. Price Ringo had a force of men there fighting forest fires. I called on Messrs. Wm. G. Whitworth, Wm. E. Hall, and Lopez Store Co. They seem to be doing a fine business. They hardly had time to buy meat and land from me. I also called on Lucy & Lucy at Bismarck. They are doing a cash business; took in \$238 Saturday. Bismarck has some fine automobiles. I stopped at the Gazette office and read the exchanges, which I enjoyed very much. ISAAC.

For Sale—Undertaking Business at Pilot Knob. Also, a one-horse wagon. Apply to F. A. Ebreacht, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Dry and hot. Everything is dry enough to burn. Stock on the range should be fed until we get some good rains.

Mr. Rayfield and others from Reynolds county shipped three or four cars of cattle and sheep the past week and will ship another car in a day or two. People are selling their stock because of the probable scarcity of feed the coming winter.

Only one skirmish in town Saturday; no one badly hurt.

The most of Annapolis attended the Holiness camp meeting at Des Arc Saturday and Sunday. The writer is not a church frequenter and went out in the woods and located a bee tree.

John R. Kitchell and wife, of Hailville, Oklahoma, both born, and principally reared, in Iron county, are now at the Park Hotel, Colorado Springs, enjoying the cool climate and looking at the snow banks on the mountains.

James A. Kitchell and family, of Bonham, Texas, arrived at Squire Kitchell's, August 15th, but remained only a few days. They spent some time with the wife's people, near Ruble, in Reynolds county.

Lots of goods hauled from here to Redford almost every day.

Horse traders camped near John Jackson's.

A number of people from Vulean and Des Arc were in town Saturday.

John Jackson is working in the blacksmith shop for D. A. Worley.

James Chatman of Flat River is here trying to dispose of the crop he made on F. C. Warnock's farm this summer.

Mr. Chatman is now engaged in the coal business at Flat River.

James Lucy is a resident of Bear Branch again; also, his son and family.

A special train of railroad officials went north over the road last Friday on an inspecting tour.

Lots of white and black oak ties and saved ties coming into Annapolis from every direction.

Ben Johnson is in town to-day. He is a candidate for matrimony if he can meet the right party.

Dr. Whitesides was in town Saturday.

James Johnson and son were in town this morning. Mr. Johnson has a fine lot of cattle, sheep and mules, and it is going to take a lot of feed to carry them through the winter.

Wm. Sutton has bought a fine mule team.

Ed Thurman of Sinking Creek is shipping a fine lot of cattle to St. Louis to-day.

Sarah J. Campbell has recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. Simmons, a cousin of Mrs. John Dobbs, was killed by the cars at Poplar Bluff last week. BULLETIN.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cows and heifers. Good family and work horses. W. B. POTTER.

Bellevue News.

Miss Lillian Althuser, of Caledonia, was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Paulus last Monday.

Hurley Henderson, of Clifton Hill, is home for a visit.

Mrs. Hal Bell was shopping in Ironton last Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Carrey, of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Logan last week.

George Fitzpatrick and two daughters, Viola and Maud, of Flat River, were guests of Mrs. E. Tharp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carty and daughter, Miss Neoma, of Portland, Oregon, left last Sunday, after having spent a month with relatives here.

H. L. Bell, wife and daughter, spent last Sunday in Bismarck.

Harry Nichols is yet quite sick with typhoid fever.

Born—Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, on last Saturday, a baby girl. Her name is Mary Alberta.

Miss Grace McColl, who is employed in the telephone office at Leadwood, recently spent a few days with her home-folks.

W. D. Crocker, who has rented the Dr. Farrar farm, has moved into the house lately vacated by Gentry Moyer, until he gets possession of the farm.

Mrs. F. J. Hess and children, also Miss Irene Hess, visited in the home of B. W. Bynum last Saturday.

Miss Kate Russell left last Friday for Pacific, Mo., where she will teach in the High School at that place.



You can't blame the kiddies if they bother you often for "bread and butter." They like good bread—and they like bread made with Davis' Golden Sheaf Flour best of all—because it's the best bread you can make.



Davis' Golden Sheaf Flour
Made of the choicest wheat—thoroughly washed and milled by experts—it's just PERFECT. Try a sack. At your grocer's—and if you don't like it, he'll give you back the full price.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

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ALSO many Tented Attractions. Women's Department more extensive than ever. School Exhibits from Wayne, Iron and Reynolds. Gorgeous Industrial Parade.
Bigger and Better than Ever. 4 BIG DAYS! Bring All the Folks.

Bellevue now has three doctors. Dr. Appleberry of Leadwood being now located here. Anyone desiring to consult him may call at the front door of the S. E. Buford home.

Miss Lizzie Russell returned last Friday from a pleasant visit to the Presbyterian Assembly near Asheville, N. C. She opened school in our village last Monday, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Auburn Edmonds is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Koshkonong, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stevens and family.

Dr. Dalley Appleberry and B. W. Bynum motored to Ironton last Saturday afternoon.

We returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit in Mississippi County. Attended the annual family reunion in our father's home. There were the four children, four of the six grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends, who came and went during the time. It was truly a great time for us, as well as for the dear old folk now in the evening time of life. We were given the opportunity of seeking the results of the great and awful flood of 1913. One place, in particular, impressed us—the boat landing and post office known as Medley. A year ago this was the center of an unusually fertile and prosperous community—a little hamlet, consisting of a store, post office, blacksmith shop, a large ware-house, a school-house, and some six or eight dwellings. There is now, absolutely nothing left to mark the spot, except one apple tree. The direct

cause of all this destruction was a break in the levee at this point, making a crevasse something like a mile in length. The farms in the neighborhood of the crevasse are greatly damaged if not ruined, by sand-blows which in some places completely bury a fence. We walked over a fence thus covered, except now and then the top of a post sticking out. One who has never seen the desolation caused by so great a flood, can scarcely imagine the awfulness.

The whole